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Real sector

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National Accounts					
Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product (GDP)					
Current Prices, Seasonally adjusted					
Gross domestic product (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	665,426	656,059	1.4
Final Consumption Expenditure (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	477,687	472,000	1.2
General Government (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	146,533	143,790	1.9
Households (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	331,154	328,210	0.9
Gross Fixed Capital Formation (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	161,568	160,472	0.7
Private (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	123,954	123,149	0.7
Public (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	37,614	37,324	0.8
Exports of Goods and Services (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	169,366	164,809	2.8
Imports of Goods and Services (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	137,004	140,638	-2.6
Changes in Inventories (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-4,003	407	na
Statistical Discrepancy (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-2,188	-991	na
Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product (GDP)					
Chain Volume Measures, Seasonally adjusted					

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Gross domestic product (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	609,750	608,293	0.2
Final Consumption Expenditure (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	432,312	431,299	0.2
General Government (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	134,015	133,274	0.6
Households (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	298,297	298,026	0.1
Gross Fixed Capital Formation (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	144,342	144,675	-0.2
Private (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	110,550	110,807	-0.2
Public (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	33,793	33,868	-0.2
Exports of Goods and Services (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	163,946	164,402	-0.3
Imports of Goods and Services (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	126,137	130,524	-3.4
Changes in Inventories (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-2,709	-640	na
Statistical Discrepancy (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-2,005	-919	na
Production Index					
Industrial Production Index, (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release)	(2021-2022 = 100.0) Seasonally adjusted	Q4/23	100.5	100.1	0.4

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Total Industries (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-national-income-expenditure-and-product/latest-release) . (1)					
Labour Market					
Employed Persons (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia/latest-release)	'000, Trend	Apr/24	14,289.6	14,258.7	0.2
Unemployed Persons (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia/latest-release)	'000, Trend	Apr/24	592.8	589.0	0.7
Average weekly ordinary time earnings, full-time adults (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/labour/earnings-and-work-hours/average-weekly-earnings-australia/latest-release) . (2)	\$, Seasonally adjusted	Q4/23	1,888.8	1,838.1	na
Wage Price Index, total hourly rates of pay, excluding bonuses (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/price-indexes-and-inflation/wage-price-index-australia/latest-release)	(2008-09 = 100.0), Original	Q1/24	150.2	149.3	0.6
Price Indexes (1)					
Consumer price index (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/price-indexes-and-inflation/consumer-price-index-australia/latest-release)	(2011-12 = 100.0)	Q1/24	137.4	136.1	1.0
Producer Price Indexes: Final demand (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/price-indexes-and-inflation/producer-price-indexes-australia/latest-release)	(2011-12 = 100.0)	Q1/24	129.4	128.2	0.9

Fiscal sector

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General Government Operations (3)					
Revenue (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/government/government-finance-statistics-australia/latest-release) (4)	\$m	Q4/23	239,031	219,868	8.7
Expenses (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/government/government-finance-statistics-australia/latest-release) (5)	\$m	Q4/23	236,784	229,665	3.1
Net operating balance (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/government/government-finance-statistics-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	2,247	-9,796	na
Net acquisition of non-financial assets (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/government/government-finance-statistics-australia/latest-release) (6)	\$m	Q4/23	14,545	11,238	na
Net lending/borrowing (GFS basis) (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/government/government-finance-statistics-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-12,298	-21,035	na
Financial assets (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	4,558	-6,588	na
Domestic (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	2,124	-6,612	na
Central bank and other depository corporations (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-4,642	-16,426	na
Financial corps nec (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	512	-2,842	na
Non-financial corps (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	10,627	22,913	na
Households and NPISH (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	1,967	2,803	na
Foreign (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	2,434	24	na
Liabilities (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	32,407	18,994	na
Domestic (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	16,667	16,000	na
Central bank and other depository corporations (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-2,850	-8,180	na
Financial corps nec (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	19,060	21,329	na

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Non-financial corps (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-2,108	-59	na
Households and NPISH (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	3,781	4,302	na
Foreign (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	15,740	2,994	na
Net errors and omissions (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release) . (7)	\$m	Q4/23	-1,848	-2,538	na
Central government operations (Commonwealth Government Operations) (8) (9a) (9b)					
Revenue (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	52,155	68,533	
Expense (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	54,531	51,457	
Net Operating Balance (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	-2,375	17,075	
Net Acquisition of non-financial assets (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	319	797	
Net Lending /(Borrowing) (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	-2,694	16,279	
Other Economic Flows (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	-4,302	6,591	
Change in Net Worth (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	-6,678	23,667	
Financing of the Change in Net Worth					
Cash and Deposits (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	5,247	17,643	
Advances paid (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	415	124	
Investments, loans and placements (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	426	1,958	
Other receivables (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	-2,516	-921	
Investments in other public sector entities (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	182	139	
Equity accounted investments (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	-2	46	
Investments - shares (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	4,878	2,532	
Net Change in financial assets (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	8,629	21,522	

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Net Change in Non-financial Assets (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	-9	819	
Deposits held (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	-5	-122	
Government securities (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	11,952	-935	
Loans (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	93	-39	
Lease liabilities (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements) (9c)	\$m	Mar/24	-76	308	
Superannuation liability (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	748	526	
Other employee liabilities (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	460	-406	
Suppliers payables (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	127	554	
Personal benefits payables (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	1,040	-493	
Subsidies payables (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	-501	90	
Grants payables (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	43	-132	
Other payables (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	63	-155	
Provisions (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	1,354	-521	
Net Incurrence of Liabilities (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	15,298	-1,326	
Change in Net Worth (http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/commonwealth-monthly-financial-statements)	\$m	Mar/24	-6,678	23,667	
Total Liabilities, of which (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	1,271,884	1,237,519	na
Rest of World (https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts-finance-and-wealth/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	430,243	404,676	na
Central government debt (Commonwealth Government Debt)					
Commonwealth Government Debt (Total outstanding gross debt) (https://www.aofm.gov.au/data-hub)	\$m	Apr/24	827,177	879,018	-6
By instrument (market value)					
Bonds (https://www.aofm.gov.au/data-hub)	\$m	Apr/24	799,335	853,179	-6
Treasury notes (https://www.aofm.gov.au/data-hub)	\$m	Apr/24	27,836	25,833	8
Other (https://www.aofm.gov.au/data-hub)	\$m	Apr/24	5	5	0

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By currency (market value)					
Domestic currency (https://www.aofm.gov.au/data-hub)	\$m	Apr/24	827,176	879,017	-6
Foreign currencies (https://www.aofm.gov.au/data-hub)	\$m	Apr/24	0	0	-1
By maturity (face value) (10)					
Short-term (less than 1 year) (https://www.aofm.gov.au/data-hub)	\$m	Q1/24	61,900	62,400	-1
Medium & long-term (greater than 1 year) (https://www.aofm.gov.au/data-hub)	\$m	Q1/24	872,976	864,743	1
Debt Guaranteed by Government (https://www.aofm.gov.au/data-hub)	\$m	Q1/24	934,876	927,143	1

Financial sector

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Analytical accounts of the banking sector					
Monetary aggregates					
Currency (http://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/frequency/fin-agg/index.html)	\$b Seasonally adjusted	Mar/24	98.5	98.7	-0.2
Broad money (http://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/frequency/fin-agg/index.html)	\$b Seasonally adjusted	Mar/24	3,015.3	3,009.1	0.3
Domestic credit to the public sector (http://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/frequency/fin-agg/index.html)	\$b	Mar/24	383.8	376.6	1.9
Domestic credit to the private sector (http://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/frequency/fin-agg/index.html)	\$b Seasonally adjusted	Mar/24	3,578.5	3,553.8	0.3
External position (net) (http://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/frequency/fin-agg/index.html)	\$b	Mar/24	445.5	442.5	0.7
Analytical accounts of the central bank (11a)					
Reserve money (https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/frequency/stmt-liabilities-assets.html) (11b)	\$m	May/15/2024	433,603	436,389	-0.6
Domestic claims on the public sector (https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/frequency/stmt-liabilities-assets.html) (11c)	\$m	May/15/2024	390,556	395,477	-1.2
External position					
Gross foreign assets (https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/frequency/stmt-liabilities-assets.html)	\$m	May/15/2024	100,173	103,493	-3.2
Gross foreign liabilities (https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/frequency/stmt-liabilities-assets.html) (11d)	\$m	May/15/2024	14,841	17,996	-17.5
Interest rates					
Interbank Overnight Cash Rate (https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/tables/index.html#interest_rates)	%	Daily			
13 week Treasury Note (https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/tables/index.html#interest_rates)	%	Daily			
10 year Treasury Bond (https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/tables/index.html#interest_rates)	%	Daily			
Financial soundness indicators (https://www.imf.org/en/Data/Statistics/FSL-guide) (12)		Quarterly			
Stock market					
S&P/ASX 200 (https://www.asx.com.au/)	(Dec 1979 = 500)	Daily			

External sector

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Balance of Payments (13)					
Goods and services credits (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m, Trend	Q4/23	na	na	na
Goods and services debits (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m, Trend	Q4/23	na	na	na
Net primary income (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m, Trend	Q4/23	-20,251	-21,664	-6.5
Net secondary income (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m, Trend	Q4/23	-558	-555	0.5
Balance on current account (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m, Trend	Q4/23	na	na	na
Balance on capital account (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-150	-171	-12.3
Balance on financial account (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-9,580	3,655	-362.1
International Reserves and Foreign Currency Liquidity					
Official Reserve Assets (https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/frequency/reserve-assets.html) (14)	\$m (US)	Apr/24	58,602	58,587	0.0
Reserves Template (https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/xls/imf-monthly-survey-current.xlsx)		Mar/24			
Merchandise trade					
Exports (f.o.b.) (/statistics/economy/international-trade/international-trade-goods-and-services-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Mar/24	44,943	42,523	5.69
Imports (Customs Value) (/statistics/economy/international-trade/international-trade-goods-and-services-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Mar/24	35,104	35,478	-1.05
International Investment Position (15) (13)					
Foreign assets (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-3,893,459	-3,929,920	-0.9
Direct investment assets (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-1,109,538	-1,074,255	3.3
Portfolio investment assets (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-1,665,875	-1,613,739	3.2
Equity (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-1,203,089	-1,164,381	3.3
Debt (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-462,785	-449,358	3.0

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Financial derivatives assets (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-510,162	-616,217	-17.2
Other investment assets (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-513,041	-528,701	-3.0
Reserve assets (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	-94,844	-97,008	-2.2
Foreign liabilities (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	4,730,094	4,741,091	-0.2
Direct investment liabilities (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	1,251,041	1,234,278	1.4
Portfolio investment liabilities (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	2,286,842	2,175,344	5.1
Equity (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	858,211	816,987	5.1
Debt (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	1,428,631	1,358,357	5.2
Financial derivatives liabilities (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	522,883	646,630	-19.1
Other investment liabilities (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release)	\$m	Q4/23	669,328	684,838	-2.3
External Debt (/statistics/economy/international-trade/balance-payments-and-international-investment-position-australia/latest-release/5302017.xlsx) (16)	\$m	Q4/23	2,344,989	2,296,068	2.1
Exchange Rates					
Spot (https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/historical-data.html#exchange-rates) (17)		Daily			
Forward (18)		Daily			
Trade-weighted index		Daily			

Population

SDDS Data Category and Component	Unit Description	Reference Period for latest data	Latest data	Data for previous reference period	% change from previous reference period
Population					
Estimated resident population - (Preliminary) (// statistics/people/population/national-state-and-territory-population/latest-release)	('000)	Sep Qtr 2023	26,821.6	26,648.9	0.65

Footnotes

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1. Australia has taken a flexibility option on periodicity on these categories. Data are disseminated quarterly.

2. The reference period is a specific week in the middle month of the quarter.

3. Data for General Government Operations (GGO) are from two different sources with different release dates. Revenue, expenses, net operating balance, net acquisition of non-financial assets and net lending/borrowing are drawn from data compiled on a Government Finance Statistics (GFS) basis covering all levels of government in Australia while the data on financing are drawn from data compiled on a System of National Accounts 1993 (SNA93) basis. The quarterly GFS data are released approximately 2 months after the reference period while the quarterly financing data are released approximately 3 months after the reference period. When the reference period differs between the GFS and the national accounts data, the net errors and omissions in the GGO cannot be derived and will be shown as 'na', meaning it is not applicable.

4. The recognition of taxation revenue in GFS is based on the taxation liability method (TLM) where taxes are recognised the earlier of when an assessment of a tax liability is made, or a cash payment is received. This method is adopted in GFS as it currently provides more certainty in the recording of revenue and less possibility of material mis-statement. This recognition differs from the economic transactions method (ETM) used for the Australian national accounts that records taxation revenue when the associated economic activity has occurred.

5. Includes GFS depreciation for central government which is an accounting measure which does not align well with the Australian national accounts measure of consumption of fixed capital.

6. The Australian national accounts estimate may differ from the GFS estimate due to two issues. Firstly, the Australian national accounts estimate includes a measure of consumption of fixed capital that is an economic measure based on the expected economic life of an asset and current replacement costs, whereas the GFS estimate includes a measure of depreciation that is an accounting measure based on taxation guidelines for allowable depreciation and the original cost of the asset. Secondly, the Australian national accounts estimates include capitalised expenditure for intangible fixed assets which is recorded in the GFS as consumption expenditure.

7. Net lending derived from revenues and expenditures will differ from net lending derived from financing data because of different concepts, sources and methods employed. The net errors and omissions represent the difference between the net lending derived from GFS data and net lending derived from the national accounts data.

8. Financing of the change in net worth includes transactions and other economic flows.

9a. Net lending/borrowing plus other economic flows does not equal the change in net worth because net purchases of non-financial assets don't impact net worth (change in net worth = net operating balance+OEF).

9b. The new Australian Accounting Standard, AASB 16 Leases (AASB 16), applied to all Australian Government entities from 1 July 2019. New non-financial assets and liabilities are recognised on the balance sheet that were previously accounted for as operating expenses. The implementation of AASB 16 has been reflected in the Australian Government General Government Sector Monthly Financial Statements from the December 2019 reporting period.

9c. Includes impacts resulting from the implementation of AASB 16. Disclosed as 'Other borrowing' prior to the December 2019 reporting period.

10. With the exception of Treasury Indexed Bonds which are valued at face value plus the capital accretion component.

11a. The RBA does not lend to the non-bank private sector and is not permitted to lend to banks, except in exceptional circumstances as lender of last-resort.

11b. Reserve money is obtained by summing "Australian notes on issue" and "Exchange Settlement Balances", from the Reserve Bank's Statement of Liabilities and Assets.

11c. The weekly series uses the RBA's total Australian dollar investments as a proxy, which overstates the true amount as it also includes claims on Australian Depository Institutions. More accurate data are disseminated in the Central Bank Survey with a lag of one month.

11d. From 6 April 2016 the series includes both domestic and foreign currency liabilities, but excludes any domestic currency liabilities arising from swap line activation. Liabilities arising from swap line activation are included in the Central Bank Survey, which is disseminated with a lag of one month.

12. Quarterly data are provided to the IMF by the RBA.

13. As of September quarter 2009, this data is provided on a BPM6 basis.

14. Official reserve assets data have been adjusted for securities sold under repurchase agreements. Weekly data on the RBA's gross holdings of gold and foreign exchange assets are also published. However, these data are not adjusted for securities sold under repurchase agreements, and do not include the reserve position in the IMF, loans to the IMF's Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust (PRGT) and the portion of Australia's SDRs that are not held on RBA's balance sheet.

15. More detailed International Investment Position data, including gross assets and liabilities, are published in ABS cat. no. 5302.0.

16. Gross external debt as defined in External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users. More detail on these data are provided via the External Debt link.

17. Spot rates of the AUD against 13 currencies, the SDR and on a trade-weighted basis are updated daily and can be found in the link provided in the 'Further Information' section.

18. Historical data on 1,3 and 6 month forward margins against the USD are available from the Reserve Bank on request. Enquiries can be directed to International Department on (02) 9551 8457. The margins are the representative buying and selling quotations as determined by the RBA. The margins take the form of basis points which may be added to the spot exchange rate to derive the indicative forward rate.

